NMITLI Scheme

1764. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of companies have been given funds under the New Millennium India Technology Leadership Initiative (NMITLI) scheme;

(b) if so, what are the details of the grant and the names of the companies; and

(c) the steps taken for recovery of these loans and the cases where the loans have been written-off?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Under the New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative (NMITLI) Scheme, specific components of a project are assigned to research groups including industry for development. In the scheme, grant-in-aid is given only to institutional partners in public domain and not to industry, who are provided with soft loans. The details including the names of the projects, names of the compaines, amount of loan released and repayment received have been given in Statement-I (*See* below). Loan repayment instalments falling due have been recovered from the companies. The loan has not been waived off in any case, so far.

Statement-I

Details of loan released under the NMITLI scheme till March 31, 2005

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Project Name	Party Name	Loan released	Details of loan repayment received
1	2	3	4	5
1.	5 &25 kw decentralized power packs	Sud-Chemie India Ltd., New Delhi	50.00	6.45
2.	Latent M. Tuberculosis: New Targets, Drug Delivery system, bio-enhancers and thereapeutics	Lupin Ltd.	975.00	
3.	Nano-Material catalysts & assoccited process technology for alkylation/ acylation reaction, pre-reforming of hydro-carbons and sulphur removal (<50 ppm) from petroleum fuels	Sud-Chemie India Ltd., New Delhi	95.00	26.79

1	2	3	4	5
4.	Development of versatile, portable software for bioinformatics and biocluster	TCS, Hyderabad (Rs. 780.00 Lakh in Bioinformatic and Rs. 174.00 lakh in Biocluster)	954.00	186.38
		Jalaja Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bangl' re	24.00	
		FTIL, Secund'bad	40.00	
5.	Development of an oral herbal pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad formulation for treatment of psoriasis: a clinical and scientific challenge	Lupin Ltd., Mumbai	633.99	
6.	Development of novel biotech molecular lysostaphin	Bharat Biotech international Ltd., Hyderabad	560.62	
7.	Microbiological conversion of Erythromycin to clarithromycin and other novel biologically active molecules	Alembic Ltd., Vadodara	28.50	8.00
8.	Novel molecular diagnostics for eye diseases and low vision enhancement devices	Lensel Optics Pvt. Ltd., Pune	14.75	
9.	Recombinant approach to produe alpha-linolenic and and docosahexanoic acid (DHA) in sunflower and yeast	Avastha Gengraine Technology Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore	266.00	
10.	A cost effective simple office computer (sofcomp) platform to replace PC	Encore software Ltd., Bangalore	320.00	
11.	APC based high-end 3D visualisation platform ofr computational biology "Darshee"	Strand Gennomics Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore	186.40	48.05
12.	Improved annotation of Plasmodium falciparam through combination of machine learning and experimental methods; Annotation and experiment validation of specific pathways	TCS, Hyderabd	97.00	
13.	Development of Novel Fungicides	Railis Res. Centre, Bangalore	85.00	
14.	Novel expression system	Biocon, Bangalore	14.10	
		Shantha Biotechniques Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	19.21	
15.	Development of Globally competitive 'Triple- play broadband Technology	Divi Net Access Technologies Ltd., Pune	323.00	
	TOTAL		4685.57	275.68